

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity — Wednesday
clearing, preceded by rain;
Thursday fair, brisk to
high westerly winds.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

OCEAN MYSTERY WANT TO COME PEACE CONFERENCE IS CLEARED UP TO THIS CITY AT NIAGARA FALLS

Franconia Saves Thirteen Out of New England Delegates at Meeting Crew of Thirty-Three of the British Steamship Columbia Burned at Sea

On Board Steamer Franconia, via Sable Island, May 5.—Thirteen survivors of the British steamer Columbia, bound from Antwerp for New York, which caught fire at sea Sunday night, were picked up today by the Cunard liner Franconia, bound from Liverpool for Boston. In the boat with the survivors was the body of Chief Steward Mathews.

Another boat, containing the chief and second officer and 17 men is missing.

The rescued aboard the Franconia are: James Drohan, wireless operator; Antone Elias, carpenter; Ivar Iversen, boatswain's mate; Unguse Prinz, Jens Jensen, A. Abelnick, quartermaster; Gustav Schirborn, donkey man; Thomas Connor, Jim Lee and Arthur Brant, able seamen; Antony Cordenes and Bennett Rother, firemen, and Frank Welsch, mess room steward.

The survivors suffered terribly during 40 hours' exposure in an open boat. Their exhaustion was so great that it was impossible to obtain a coherent story from them several hours after their rescue.

The Columbia, which is owned by F. Leyland and Company, Limited, of Liverpool, caught fire Sunday night when about 300 miles south of Cape Race. A series of violent explosions followed almost immediately. Captain McDonald gave orders to the wireless operator, James Drohan, to send out calls for assistance, with the information that the ship was afire.

Drohan was flashing out one of these calls for aid, when an explosion destroyed the wireless apparatus and the Columbia was cut off from communication with nearby ocean liners which might have lent succor.

With their vessel belching flames and wrecked by the intermittent explosions, the crew found themselves out of the missing men.

New England Delegates at Meeting in Boston Favor Portsmouth for Muster

There is a chance for Portsmouth to have the New England League Veteran Firemen's Muster. At the meeting held in Boston on Tuesday a committee of five were appointed to select the place for the big event. Nearly every delegate present favored Portsmouth for the muster and the committee were given two weeks to see what could be done to hold it here. A few of the delegates wanted to hold it at Nantasket Beach, but the rulers of the association would have to be sustained to allow the event to be held at any place where other attractions are on. In the meantime the committee of which Horace W. Gray is a member will get busy at once and work hard to have the muster held here. Another meeting will be arranged with the Board of Trade to see if that body will assist financially.

POSTMASTERS

ARE LIABLE

Cannot Conspire to Swell Receipts of Their Office for Salary Increase.

A ruling has been given by the supreme court of the United States that postmasters who conspire with out-of-town parties for sale of stamps to increase their salaries, are subject to conviction for crime. Harold Foster, a postmaster at Brookfield, Mass., has been indicted under this ruling for conspiracy.

Foster was charged with conspiracy with certain New York citizens to have the latter buy the stamps of him. The Francoia said to it that they were first given the required rest.

Meanwhile, having learned that another boat with 10 men, probably including McDonald, was still missing and supposedly adrift, Captain Miller ordered the Franconia turned about and set to cruising in search of the second boat. No trace of the second boat had been obtained late tonight.

Word for the rescue and of the boat adrift was dashed out to other vessels in full call of the Franconia's wireless, and it was hoped that this notification would result in the discovery and rescue of the missing men.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

Teachers' Association Will Present Vaudeville and Other Attractions.

The Teachers' Association of the local schools will present a very unique entertainment in Assembly Hall at the high school on Thursday evening.

May 7 at 8 o'clock, Talking movies, dancing, music, pantomime and the art gallery will be among the features presented. The vaudeville sketches are something out of the ordinary and will be an entire novelty to the public.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Warren Quietly Observe the Event on Tuesday.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Warren quietly observed the 60th anniversary of their marriage at their home on New Vaughan street.

Charles E. Warren was born in New Limerick, Me., May 10, 1823, the son of Smith and Mary Slover Warren. His early education was gained in the public schools of his native town, and when 19 he began to learn the trade of a carriage builder and wheelwright. This occupation he successfully followed for 36 years.

Mr. Warren gave up business some 35 years ago and since that time has resided in Durham, Dover, and Somersworth, and for the past 15 years in this city.

Mrs. Warren's maiden name was Lydia Frances Crockett of Shapleigh, Me., and she was born April 2, 1826, the daughter of John and Phoebe Crockett. When only 16 she married David Miller of Portland and on his death she married Captain H. Anderson, who was engaged in the southern trade and he died shortly after their marriage of yellow fever while at New Orleans.

After marriage to Mr. Warren took place at Biddeford, Me., May 5, 1854, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Tripp Shapleigh, then the pastor of the Baptist church.

Eight children, seven girls and one boy were born to them. The son died in infancy. The daughters living are Mrs. Alta Roberts of this city, Mrs. Henry Bradbury of Portland, Mrs. Benjamin Dawson of Athol, and Mrs. Joseph O'Neill of Dover. Mrs. George H. Wentworth of Torrington, Conn. The other daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Titus of this city died three years ago.

Mrs. Warren has been in poor health for the past year, but Mr. Warren enjoys good health for one of his years.

BATTLESHIP SCARES FEDERAL TROOPS OUT

On board the U. S. S. South Dakota, Acapulco, Mexico, April 23rd, via San Francisco, Cal., May 5. (Delayed in transmission)—The arrival of the cruiser South Dakota late today was a signal for the immediate evacuation of the city by the Mexican Federals. The vessel anchored in the bay at nightfall, and made an attempt to send boats ashore. The Mexicans returned later.

WOUNDED MARINES HEADED FOR BOSTON

Washington, May 5.—The hospital ship Solace today was ordered to proceed north at once with the sailors the marines wounded at the occupation at Vera Cruz. She will land them either at New York or Boston. Secretary Daniels said that the navy surgeons feared the effect of the climate on their patients.

P. A. C. NOTICE

Members will please take notice that dates of Minstrel Celebration has been changed from Thursday, May 7, to Friday evening, May 8.

W. J. Cater, President.

PRESENTED A GOLD WATCH

Miss Mary L. Scofield Is Remembered by Her Employers.

Last Saturday afternoon a very pleasant surprise was given Miss Mary L. Scofield, the bookkeeper of the McKenney-Littlefield Lumber Co., when Mr. Littlefield, the manager of the firm, in behalf of the firm and its employees, presented her with a gold watch and fob. The surprise was complete, but Miss Scofield quickly recovered her composure and in a few appropriate words thanked the donors for the token of their good-will.

Miss Scofield has been with the McKenney-Littlefield Lumber Co. about four years and resigns her position here to accept another with a large publishing house in her home city of Rutland, Vt. During her residence here Miss Scofield has made a large circle of friends, all of whom wish her all possible success in her new position.

Miss Dorothy Lear will assume Miss Scofield's duties at the office of the McKenney-Littlefield Lumber Co.

INMATES TRANSFERRED

Women at Rockingham County Farm Put in New Infirmary.

The female inmates of the Rockingham county farm at Brentwood, 20 in number, have been transferred into the new infirmary which has been fixed over for the purpose. The new quarters are modern and contain every means of comfort for the county's poor, with more spacious apartments, including a sun parlor.

Heretofore the inmates of the female department were in the main building, which will now make more room for the male inmates. The work of remodelling the new quarters has been going on during a part of the spring.

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PRAYS FOR RELIEF.

No Fresh Air at Night for Residents on the Avenues.

The residents of Richards and Miller avenues are complaining bitterly today of the smoke nuisance from the dump fire on South street. They were obliged to sleep with windows closed during the night and one man says he has offered a prayer to the Lord, hoping the ruler of the Universe will direct the city officials to stop fires there as well as clean out the rats.

CIRCUS JUNE 10.

La Tenas Show to Exhibit Here—May Get Another Shortly After.

The advanced agent of La Tenas' circus was in this city on Tuesday and arranged for an exhibition here on June 10. Another circus which is following close to La Tenas' is expected to book here shortly.

NEW STAMPS.

Will Be on Sale at Local Office by July 1.

The five new stamps of 7, 9, 12, 20 and 20 cent denominations recently issued by the post office department will likely be on sale at the local post office by July 1.

Will Open May 18 and United States Will Endeavor to Get Carranza to Take Part. Mexicans are Strengthening Their Position About Vera Cruz

Washington, May 6.—Secretary of State announced last night that the three South American mediators in the Mexican difficulty would meet at Niagara Falls, Canada, May 18, to receive representatives of the parties to the controversy.

The mediators have notified the different parties that Niagara Falls, Canada, has been selected as the place where the mediators will concur with representatives of the different parties interested in the mediation and that May 18 has been fixed as the date when the conference will begin.

Washington, May 6.—Developments in the Mexican situation today were divided between the diplomatic and military status.

The South American mediators continued their sessions throughout the day and for the first time became authoritatively known from them that they considered the whole range of American affairs as properly embraced in their work.

Their reply to Carranza has made this clear and while eliminating him from the mediation for the time, it will left the door open to him to come into proceedings later.

At the war department it became

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PEACE CONFERENCE AT NIAGARA FALLS

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President Wilson and his cabinet held the regular Tuesday meeting, but it was announced afterwards that only routine business had been continued. Secretary Bryan, later it was understood, went over with the President the entire status of the mediation negotiations, and particularly the names of the American delegates.

The sessions of the mediators continued through the day with the three Huerta delegates now named and understood to be on the way; the United States not yet designated, and Carranza definitely eliminated from mediation so long as he persisted in his present attitude. The destination of the Huerta delegates was not clear. It became known that Huerta wished the negotiations to take place in neutral territory, suggesting Canada as a suitable location.

But this had encountered opposition on the ground that Canada being a British colony might introduce into the negotiations a European element; and also because it was believed the British government would not be particularly desirous of having the controversy brought within its domains. It was said that ten days might pass before definite work on a settlement could begin with the arrival of the Mexican delegates.

The text of the note from the mediators to General Carranza, made public during the day stated definitely that all the difficulties which contributed toward the present situation in Mexico bear either directly or indirectly on the solution of the pending conflict between Mexico and the United States.

The mediators therefore announced that all these difficulties would be made the subject of consideration in the negotiations.

The mediators are proceeding with their general plans by which they hope to bring about a peaceful solution of the differences between Mexico and the United States. They consider it essential that there be an avoidance of hostile acts.

One of the mediators, some of the foreign diplomats took the view that the elimination of Carranza and the limitation of negotiations to Huerta for indignities to American sailors and marines would be a step in advance. They pointed out that President Wilson, and Secretary Bryan had insisted that the troops were sent to Vera Cruz wholly to redress the indignities. If therefore the mediators could furnish a formula for this, there was no reason they declared why the troops should not be withdrawn and the present crisis as between Huerta and the United States ended.

Other diplomats were doubtful whether the troops once at Vera Cruz would or could be withdrawn until a complete settlement had been effected.

The military situation is being materially affected by the diplomatic status. Carranza is active against Huerta, while Huerta has his hands full in watching the United States forces in Vera Cruz. The American forces will not advance while hostilities are suspended. They are attacked, but even with the troops Huerta is hesitating to take his troops from Mexico City to mass them against Carranza. Strategically, Huerta has the United States forces marking time in his front and the Carranza forces advancing in his rear.

During the day the state department announced that Dr. Ryan, the American, threatened with death as a spy, would be spared from Mexico City for Vera Cruz on a refugee train on Thursday night. He is in the care of the Mexican Foreign Minister Ruiz.

Washington, May 5.—Information came from Vera Cruz to the War Department today that the Mexican Federal troops have mined the railroad tracks from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, in preparation for the destruction of the road in the event that the American forces attempt a march on the capital.

No confirmation had been received of reports that the San Francisco Bridge, on the Interceanic Railroad, had been damaged.

The mines are reported to be located a half mile apart, and Mexican soldiers have been detailed to touch off the fuses should hostilities eventually.

These preparations and the throwing up of defenses which are daily making the position of the Mexican Federal troops stronger, are known to be a source of worry to Gen. Funston, and it is understood that he would welcome orders to start for the Mexican capital at once.

Mayo Wants to Take Tampico

Admiral Mayo at Tampico has informed the Navy Department that he would have no trouble in taking Tampico with his present forces, and it was learned today that he has more than once hinted in his dispatches that it would be advisable to take such action. He has now under his command, in addition to his flagship, the *Das Molinas*, two cruisers and a torpedo boat destroyer fleet of nine.

MEXICO-CITY REFUGEES

Vera Cruz, May 6.—It is planned

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paper a scathing denunciation of Villa. The Lippitt resolution went over until tomorrow under the senate rules.

Walter Johnson, the Great, as He Looks Sizing Up the Batters



JOHNSON

Before the present baseball season opened alarming reports came from Washington that Walter Johnson had a sore arm. Judging from the way in which the big Swede has been moving down opposing batsmen, the sor-

cess must have been in his left arm. In his career in the major leagues Johnson has struck out over 400 batters and leads the field of pitchers in this respect.

Sessions in New England

Where the sessions of the mediators will take place has not been determined, but in official circles here today it was believed some quiet New England resort would be chosen. The delegates will have no executive part in the preliminary negotiations, they will transmit proposals of the mediators to their principals, and reply with intimations of the lengths to which both parties would go toward adjustment of differences.

"Should you not deem it so, we would be compelled, in that case, to withdraw as inopportune our invitation for the appointment of representatives of the Constitutionalists in such negotiations."

"We beg to assure you of our highest consideration."

Second Carranza Message

The foregoing message was sent in reply to one from Carranza outlining his refusal to enter into an agreement to suspend hostilities against Huerta. A second message has been received by the mediators from Carranza, in which he specifically asked them to make definite the terms and scope of the negotiations before he proceeded to appoint representatives. No reply was sent to this telegram, as the attitude of the mediators was embodied in the former note.

The Constitutionalists are reported as taking the position that as they are continually threatening the overthrow of the Huerta Government they should not stop in the middle of the stream.

Stop in Midstream

Representatives here of Carranza declined to comment on the last communication from the mediators to the Constitutional chief beyond saying that they do not intend by their action to prejudice in any way the settlement of the difficulties which brought about hostilities between Huerta and the United States, their hope being that in this respect mediation would be successful and avert war.

The language of the note from the mediators leaves it open for Carranza to send a representative here to confer with the three South American envoys at any time in the future that he is willing to suspend hostilities.

Persons here in the confidence of Carranza say that the only first step toward peace he would accept would be an announcement from Huerta of his intention to resign.

President Early at Work

President Wilson was at his mess same uniforms they wore before the American advent, an hour earlier than usual. He received reports from the War and Navy Departments, regarding conditions at Vera Cruz and the Mexican border. He also talked with Sec. Bryan on the diplomatic branches of the situation.

For the first time since the occupation of Vera Cruz the regular session of the Cabinet today lasted less than an hour. After the conference Cabinet members said that there was practically no discussion of the Mexican situation, and that the time was devoted to departmental routine.

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KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Phibbs are entertaining at 41 Walker of Portland.

Freeman Lewis is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley S. Tobey and Miss Josephine Sullivan left on Monday for Milton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Tobey recently visited friends in York.

Mrs. Everett Allis of Manchester is visiting Charles Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Goodwin have been entertaining friends from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart have returned to their home in Cheverie, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Billings.

Miss Eva Bunker of Kittery is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Segee.

A social under the auspices of the First Christian church Bible class will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emery on Thursday evening. An entertainment will be given and refreshments served.

Miss Gladys Nelson of Dover has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Phillips.

Mrs. George McCoy left on Tuesday for Nova Scotia where she will make her home in the future.

On Saturday Mrs. Henry Colby gave a party in celebration of the 30th birthday of her daughter Cora. Refreshments were served to twenty young ladies and Miss Colby was the recipient of many valuable presents.

It is said to chronicle the fact that "Mickey Phee," the famous talking coon belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Weeks, came to an untimely end on Monday by drowning in a barrel of water. For conversational powers "Mickey Phee" was in a class by himself and his renown as a public speaker was fast extending. He called all the members of the family by name, and in many other ways showed surprising intelligence.

Velvin McIndoe of York visited friends in town on Tuesday.

James Mason has taken employment as bimonthly on the A. S. R. R.

During repays upon their home occasioned by the recent fire, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield L. Tobey have taken rooms at the house of James Colman.

Fifty dollars worth of tickets on the A. S. R. R. have been stolen.

The community was shocked on Tuesday evening by the news that Howard Collins had taken his life. Early in the forenoon he walked up to the house of his sister, Mrs. Charles Colby in Kittery, and in the evening was found in an out-building on the premises with his throat cut. Mr. Collins had been in poor health for some time past, and recently had become despondent. He leaves a brother, George Collins, three sisters, Mrs. George Colby, Mrs. Charles Colby, and Mrs. Manning Tobey; also a son Howard and daughter Elizabeth. His age was 50.

Miss Hertha Keene of Rochester, N. H. is visiting friends in town.

Conductor C. S. Scogee is relieving Purser Locke of the Alice Howard.

Mr. William O'Brien is substitute for Chief Engineer Webber.

The ferry boat Kittery was delayed in starting for Portland this morning owing to bad weather.

Gravel car No. 98, hauling gravel on the Dover line, broke an axle at Staples' siding, Eliot, at 8:50 Tuesday morning. Traffic was delayed for some time but finally the car was towed to the South Berwick barn.

Freight motor 99, arrived here on Tuesday from Kennebunk, towing two flat cars loaded with gravel.

Five new men are breaking in on the Atlantic Shore railroad. The Spring schedule will go into effect about May 29th.

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HUERTA HAS OUTGENERATED SECRETARY BRYAN - GALLINGER

Concord, May 5.—While in New Hampshire Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, speaking of the possible retirement of Bryan from the secretaryship of state, said:

"Mr. Bryan would do far better in some other position," said the senator, "but I fear the country will not be rid of him for the present. He is not built for the state department. Huerta has outgeneraled him in every instance in their present controversy. Mr. Bryan appears to be in a hole; with Villa, who is a professional murderer, and has made a business of killing men

for pay. Bryan is certainly a misfit as secretary of state."

Senator Gallinger made a tour of Mexico not long ago and is well acquainted with the Mexican character. He refers to President Huerta as a "wily old Indian" and believes the situation across the Rio Grande is serious in the extreme, although the intelligence he has personally received from the offices at the head of the Mexican government between Huerta and Carranza is "chaotic and misty."

Senator Gallinger is anxious to avoid war, if possible, but if it comes he will stand behind the president, and believes all citizens should do so, regardless of whether they approve of the occupation of Vera Cruz. "The people of Mexico are absolutely incapable of self-government," the senator declared, "and I think we have enough of such peoples on our hands now without taking on any more."

TO PREPARE FOR A MILITIA MOBILIZATION

Washington, May 5.—Instructions to militia organizations throughout the country governing a possible mobilization of the national guard were mailed to all militia officers by the war department today. The instructions cover particularly the financial operations incident to mobilization and the methods of securing railroad transportation.

Under the regulations the local United States disbursing officers throughout the country would be supplied with funds to move the militia by the various department quartermasters.

TO BE HEARD IN U. S. COURT

The suit for damages of James Thompson of this city, against the Eastern Oil and Rendering Co., will be heard in United States Court in Concord today. The plaintiff, while at work at the rendering plant, had a hand taken off in the machinery he was working on. Gipfill, Page, Bartlett and Mitchell are the attorneys for Mr. Thompson.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY COME TO PANAMA FAIR

Decision Not to Participate Will be Reconsidered; But the Plans Will be Modified.

London, May 5.—The British Government will reconsider its decision not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, and it probably will decide that Great Britain shall officially be represented at the fair in a distinctly modified form. Premier Asquith this afternoon received a deputation from the House of Commons, representing more than half the membership of that body, and gave the promise to submit the views of the Parliamentarians to his colleagues in the cabinet. The suggestion of the deputation was that the British Government should erect a special governmental pavilion which would serve as a rallying point for British subjects from all parts of the empire. Mr. Asquith intimated that this proposal, which would be in the nature of a complimentary acceptance of the invitation to participate without committing the Government to much expenditure, would likely commend itself to the cabinet ministers.

PROBATE COURT

A session of probate court was held in this city on Tuesday. Judge Louis G. Hoyt presiding. The next session held in this city is during the first week in July.

JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF \$6373

Widow of Salvator Farrara Wins Suit for Death of Husband Killed in a Cave In.

The jury in the case of the heirs of Salvator Farrara vs Joseph Sacco and Harry Woml and the Portsmouth Brewing Co., awarded a verdict of \$6,373 at Exeter on Tuesday afternoon after hearing about two hours. The case was action for damage resulting from a cave in at the Portsmouth Brewing Co., while a brewer was being held from the new bottling plant, which resulted in the death of Salvator Farrara.

The jury agrees will be concluded today when the jury will be excused.

OLNEY DECLINES APPOINTMENT

Wilson carefully sifted hundreds of names, the business and financial world today learned definitely that the following men had been chosen for the Federal Reserve Board which will put into operation the Nation's new currency system.

Richard Olney of Boston, former secretary of State and Attorney General of the United States under President Cleveland, is hereby acknowledged.

Paul M. Warburg of New York, member of Kuhn, Loeb and Co., and life-long student of foreign banking systems.

W. P. G. Harding, president First National Bank of Birmingham, Ala., and one of the leading bankers of the South.

Harry A. Wheeler, vice president and director of the Union Trust Company of Chicago and until recently president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Adolph Casper Miller, professor of finance at the University of California, and now assistant to Secretary of the Interior Department, a political economist and writer on economics and finance.

These men, together with W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury; John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, who are ex-officio members have been selected to compose the Federal Reserve Board.

White House officials declined to say when the nominations would be sent to the Senate, as they were awaiting today further word from Mr. Olney as to his acceptance.

It was feared by persons close to the White House that he would not accept on account of his advanced years. Mr. Olney had been chosen for governor of the board, and it is not known as yet who would substitute for him. The four other men, it is understood, have all accepted.

The personnel follows the President's original idea of securing two bankers, a business man as economist, and student of finance and a lawyer and business man.

The declination of Mr. Olney which it was believed would be formally received some time today, would mean the selection of another man who had a combined legal and business training.

Under the new currency law, appointive members of the board are to devote all their time to the board's business. Their salaries are \$12,000 a year. The law creating the board provides that none of its members shall be an officer or director of any bank, banking institution, trust company or Federal reserve bank, nor hold stock in any banking institution or trust company.

The board is authorized to examine the affairs of each Federal Reserve Bank and each member bank and to require necessary reports. The board must publish weekly statements of the condition of Federal Reserve Banks. It may require the elimination of doubtful or worthless assets from banks of Boston.

HAVE THREE DAYS MORE

PUT SULPHUR ON AN ITCHING SKIN AND END ECZEMA

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of stock in Federal Reserve banks were received today by the Treasury Department from 382 additional National banks, making the total number of member banks now being 3,830, of a membership bank system of 7,407.

The total amount of the subscriptions to date is \$87,777,200. The remaining National banks have only three days:

TROUBLE AT BREMERTON YARD

Leaders of organized labor at the Puget Sound navy yard and the officers at that station have been in odds for some time. The workers complain of hardhats under certain officers, and Astor, Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt recently investigated the trouble with the yard workers. He stated that the bold-sulphur has mainly driven the angry feelings and threatening and sooths and beats the workers right up to the point of actual assault. Bold-sulphur has caused a severe riot for many years.

At that time Rear Admiral V. L. Colman, then retired, was the commanding officer, and there appeared to be considerable friction between the naval officers on duty at the yard and the leaders in the organization of employees. Representative Bryan of Washington has interested himself in the situation and complained that the navy department has paid no attention to the privates and apprentices in relief. The latest contribution to the subject on the part of the secretary of the navy is a letter to Representative Bryan as follows:

My Dear Mr. Bryan:

The receipt of your letter of March 10, concerning a statement of March 10, handed to me by a committee in command of the Puget Sound navy yard is hereby acknowledged.

In reply I would say that the statement referred to contained a number of pamphlets or illustrations of which were considered unfair conditions or hardships in the case of certain employees. Many of the subjects treated or in the statement were of a general nature which admitted of no direct reply, and others were seemingly complaints of dissatisfied individuals.

The statement was referred to the commanding officer of the yard who carefully investigated every item thereof and reported that he was taking steps to ascertain defects in the management that could be eliminated and that he had interviewed the secretary of the committee and had informed him that—

"Some of the statements were untrue and others did not state all the facts, and that they were not made with the idea of assisting the management in making improvements but were an unfair and unjust criticism—whereupon the secretary of the committee stated that he did not know of the facts cited of his own personal knowledge; that a lot of stuff was brought him and he just put it in."

In view of the facts, further action on this document by the department

will not be deemed necessary.

Very truly yours,

Josephine Ballou

Mr. Bryan continues his letter that Mr. Duane did not intend to ignore the situation and that he had signed the following letter to be forwarded to him by naval officials in the department. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt is expected to make an inquiry which will reveal the true situation although it may not be possible to comply with the demands of the workmen.—Army and Navy regulars

DELEGATES APPOINTED

Captain O. L. Pridgeon, vice-president and member of the board of directors of the Atlantic Ocean Waterway Association, has appointed Commodore Charles M. Hatch and Captain Warren N. Phillips as delegates to the seventh annual convention of the association to be held in New York City. They will represent the Portsmouth Yacht Club and Piscataqua Harbor, No. 88 of Marine Mills and Pines, respectively.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, May 6, 1914.

Convicts and Road Work.

There will be general interest in the series of meetings to be held under the auspices of the educational department of the national committee on prison labor, as one of the questions to be considered relates to the employment of convict labor on roads. Many other matters pertaining to prison life and management will be discussed, but the question of using convict labor in road building is one that will take the attention of the public generally, as roads are a subject of the greatest importance and one in which all classes are interested.

In various parts of the country the practice of working convicts outside of the prisons has been in vogue for some time. The "honor system" prevails, and it is claimed that the results have been very beneficial to the prisoners as well as to the public. And it would seem that if convicts are to be employed in the open there is no better place for them than on the highways.

In the past there has been complaint that work done by convicts detracts from the opportunities of free labor, and yet it is not easy to understand why men imprisoned for any cause should not be compelled to go to what they can toward their own support. If they do not support themselves, in part or in full, the burden must fall upon the public as a whole, and this includes every man and woman who works for a living. Let no one flatter himself that because he does not pay taxes on property he is not a tax payer. Every man who lives in the country pays taxes. He may do this indirectly, but he pays them.

And it would be difficult to name an employment that should conflict less with free labor than road making, for the simple reason that after the convicts had done all they could the public would still be disposed to expend all it could afford to on roads, so there would be practically as good a chance for free labor as there was before. The country is awake to the importance of good roads as never before, and if convict labor can be used to advantage in constructing or repairing them it would seem to be the part of wisdom to make such use of it, so far as practicable. The subject is well worthy of consideration, and the discussions of it to be held at the meetings of the prison commission will be awaited with interest.

Russia is a bad country for foreign balloonists to land in. Three German aeronauts landed there a few days ago and were charged with espionage and placed in solitary confinement for six months. And this after being in the air 47 hours and making the longest balloon flight on record—1863 miles.

Two Havana editors fought a sword duel the other day and one of them was badly injured. The model duel, if duels there must be, was recently fought by two American newspapermen, who after firing one round with no injury resulting, locked arms and started away for "refreshments."

A report comes from Washington that the throwing open of government lands by the forest service will permit a large increase in the number of cattle for which good grazing will be provided. This is encouraging in its way, but it does not mean a speedy markdown in the price of beef.

When the federal soldiers reach the troubled districts of Colorado other people have to lay down their arms. And that should be one long step toward the restoration of peace. When excited people have guns in their hands somebody is very apt to be hurt.

A prominent medical authority declares that antiseptics are being too freely used by the people in petty cases, because they destroy cell tissue as well as germs. How dangers to life and health multiply in these days of regulating all our actions by "science!"

The census bureau informs us that the United States has a population of 98,000,000, and with its "possessions" the population exceeds 100,000,000. Quite a sizable country, and rapidly growing.

The second Wilson wedding in the White House draws near, and the congratulations of the country will be none the less sincere because it is to be a quiet affair.

Trailing arbutus is now a real May flower.

A Grand Army man died in Vermont a few days ago at the age of 76 years, and his mother survives him at the age of 93. The living mothers of veterans of the Civil war must be very few.

This is not a propitious time for the story of Roosevelt's adventures in South America. There are more thrilling incidents nearer home.

Villa sticks to it that he does not want to be president of Mexico. He evidently realizes the perplexities and dangers of the position.

Colorado still keeps its position on the first page.

CURRENT OPINION

Walls of Sing Sing Prison Should Be Razored; It Is Nothing but a College of Crime.

Sing Sing should be abolished, and for the sake of society its walls should be razored. As a substitute such prisons as we have at Great Meadow, where we aim to punish, but as well to reform, should be built. I recently went to Sing Sing. I was locked for a few minutes in one of the cells. They are dark, damp and in every way depressing, with no sanitation at all except a bucket. They are mentally, morally, physically and from every point of view such a place you would not put your dog in. If you did, he would go mad.

Sing Sing prison is a college of crime. It breeds crime in the community. It is not only a college of crime; it is a pest house. It breeds pestilence in the community. It is not only criminal on the part of the community for itself; it is a stupid blunder on the part of the community against itself. If it be true that we have a criminal class incapable of reform, the state is responsible for it in no little measure through the maintenance of such places as this.—By Bishop David H. Greer of Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York.

RAILROAD NOTES

Once by Miss Keane, who is about entering the fourth week of her run.

AT THE SHUBERT THEATRE.

Passenger train No. 103 on the western route of the Boston and Maine has been ordered to make a stop at Rockingham for Manchester daily papers going east.

Walter B. Perkins, a former traveling conductor on the Boston and Maine, has taken his former run on freight between Dover and Boston.

Passengers requesting cut in per diem charge for use of freight cars are expected to be presented on May 20th meeting of the American railway association. It is understood the Boston and Maine and several Harrington lines are preparing a protest against the present charge of 45 cents for each car.

Division Engineer G. K. Thornton, Sup't. John Routhier and Trainmaster T. D. Morey are making an inspection of the Portland division of the Boston and Maine and on Tuesday covered the Conway and Lakeport branches. Effective May 15, the paper train from Concord to White River Junction will be innated. This is the train known as No. 51, which leaves Concord at 5:35 a. m.

DORIS KEANE IN "ROMANCE."

Edward Sheldon is becoming well known among American dramatists. He is represented in Boston today at the Wilbur theatre by his newest play and most sensational hit, "Romance," in which Charles Dillingham presents Doris Keane, America's newest star and one of the most brilliant. It was "Romance" that gave Doris Keane her opportunity and it was her success in "Romance" that caused Mr. Dillingham to promote her to the dignity of stardom. Exceptionally long runs of this new famous play were had in New York City, Chicago and Philadelphia and wherever Miss Keane has appeared she has succeeded in securing unreserved endorsement.

"ROMANCE."

The prologue of "Romance" takes place on New Year's eve, 1813, and the three acts that follow are in the months of November and December, 1870, while the epilogue goes back to the same period as the prologue. The play itself is supposed to be the story that Bishop Armstrong, aged 80, is telling his grandson in the prologue and illustrates the great adventure that occurred to him when he was a young rector of 23, when he fell in love with an exotic creature, an Italian prima donna known as La Cavallina. The purpose of the old bishop is to warn his grandson against his intended marriage with an actress, but the youth entirely misunderstands his grandfather's object and the recounting of his story instead of acting as a deterrent serves as an incentive to him to go and get married the next day. The play is redolent of lavender and lace, of music of days that are far away. The Wilbur, Boston's newest and most beautiful theatre, presents a crowded condition at every performance.



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"Into all lives some rain must fall." New Castle residents have had their full share this spring. Even people who pride themselves on being able to talk on other things than the weather are talking about the weather. Such existing weather conditions are calculated to try the cheerful optimism of the most optimistic. Although the cold wet that May has given us thus far is a little out of the usual run, it is not as many people seem to think unprecedented. Some pretty rigorous weather was encountered in the early years of the present century.

Mrs. Valeria Slinney, after a brief visit with relatives, has returned to her home in Eliot.

Miss Nellie E. Leary is sojourning with relatives in Roxbury.

Mrs. Sara Pittman, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Trelch, has returned to her home in Chelsea.

Mr. Amory J. Meloon, after a short visit with Mrs. Sarah Meloon and family, has returned to his home in Sanford, Me.

Mrs. Marie Morelle has returned from a visit with her sister in Manchester.

Mr. Andrew Amazeen has returned after having passed the winter in Pinchurst, N. C.

Mrs. Winn Clark, who has returned from the Portsmouth hospital, having passed through an operation for appendicitis, is critically ill at her residence.

Mrs. Esther Lewis left today to take up her residence in Eagle Springs, North Carolina.

Captain Lindsey has not let the backward spring retard his business. He has just installed a very expensive engine, 12 to 16 hp, also has had his boat lighted by electricity.

There is much local interest in the engagement of Miss Lillian Doe of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Robert Butterworth of Cambridge. Miss Doe has many friends in the Island town where she passes the summer, who extend congratulations. Miss Doe and her fiancee passed the week-end at the nests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart.

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PERSONALS

Freemont Allen of North Berwick was here today on business.

Miss Ella L. Lishley of Portland is passing a few days in this city.

Miss Jane Morse of Brunswick is passing a few days in this city.

Mrs. E. L. Perry of Cabot street is passing a few days with Mrs. J. Twomey of Rye.

Mr. Arthur Davis is confined to his home on Maplewood avenue with an attack of measles.

Miss Sadie Guiney of this city left this morning for Biddeford where she will train for a nurse.

HELD SMOKE TALK

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 444, Loyal Order of Moose held a smoke talk and social at K. G. E. Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and a pleasing program was given.



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GREENLAND.

Mrs. J. B. Sanderson is visiting her son, L. J. Sanderson.

Mrs. LeRoy Babkirk has returned from Goffstown.

Mothers' Day will be observed at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

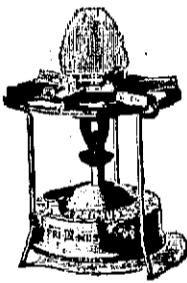
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold the annual meeting for election of officers next Thursday at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Weeks.

Mrs. Myron Edwards of Somerville, has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Morton and Mrs. George Norton.

Miss Lillian Odell has been the guest of friends in Boston.

Harris A. Holmes has returned from Concord.

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and in office, she feels that she knows what she is talking about when she denounces any movement against permitting women, and especially women who toil, from voting.

Where Angels Fear.

The old and good jokes some precious near to being matched in real life. Patti May's little girl, watching the boy at the hokey-pokey stand, and remarking: "Don't he make a gawd of his stummick? That's the second 'ap'orth I've seed 'im 'ave this mornin'" was capped by a certain pony-faced one of the "faulch-pink-ups" at a tango tea. A slim and satisfied-looking young man had just made her good-by. He was off to another occasion of the same kind.

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BUILDING COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR THE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Board of Instruction Hold Monthly
Meeting--Supt. James N. Pringle
Re-elected With Increase of
Salary.

A meeting of the Board of Instruction was held on Tuesday evening and the new school house was discussed at some length and Mayor Yeaton appointed the building committee from the Board of Instruction, and at the same time announced the building committee from the City Council, so that the complete committee will be Chairman, Mayor Yeaton, from the Board of Instruction; Messrs. George W. McCarthy, Frank J. Knight, Dr. Frederick S. Towle, from the Council; Councillor James A. Bothwick, Harold H. Bennett, and James W. Schurman.

Supt. James N. Pringle was unanimously re-elected superintendent of schools, and he will receive an increase of \$200 a year salary.

Mayor Yeaton presided and the members present were: Messrs. Page, Hodgeson, Knight, McCarthy, Towle, Bothwick, Mayor, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Higgin and Mrs. Bentfield.

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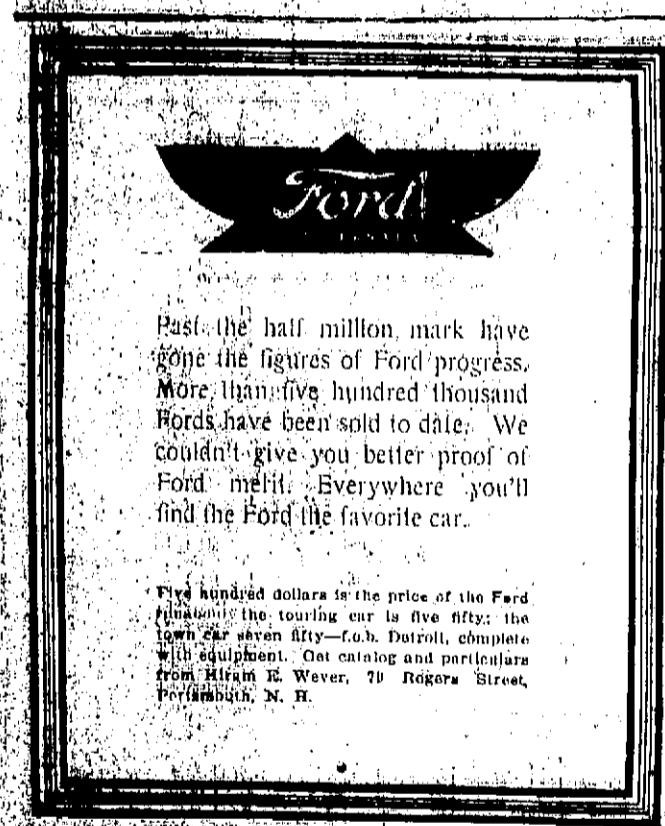
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Secretary and Mr. Pringle was unanimously re-elected superintendent for the ensuing year, and voted an increase of \$200 over last year.

A committee consisting of Messrs. McCarthy, Towle and Hartford, notified him of his election and in accepting the election, he took occasion to thank the Board for their good feeling and for the help and cooperation in the past.

Mr. Hodgeson reported that the special committee on the purchase of the school house had as already been published secured an appropriation from the Council for the purchase of the Ward lot and also the Consolidation Coal Co.'s lot. The lot purchased as 400 feet on Lafayette road and 250 feet deep, and with streets on three sides. Mayor Yeaton reported for the special committee on the Ward gift, in which he stated that the committee had decided that the restrictions were such that it was thought best to buy the lot, rather than accept it with restrictions imposed.

WOMAN RIGHTS

From far and wide there awakes a time of feminine commotion
Like waves that roar upon the shore of some wide storm-swept ocean.
It is a woman's movement with a meaning all its own
That's sweeping like a lava stream from some volcanic cone,
And torch in hand they scour the land resolved to liberate
The female of her species from her servile, downtrodden state,
To lift the ban imposed by man in ages far remote,
For which they see no remedy but woman with the vote.

But woman-kind is surely blind; her urgent need of dress;
It is not 'votes' but petitioners will meet her keen distress.

Where are those hours, those election corps, of which she pranced incite,
Which swept man from the sidewalk in their pontificating pride?

Where's that big sleeve made to deliver? And where the Greek head,
That tucked a bump protuberant with woman's shape to blend?

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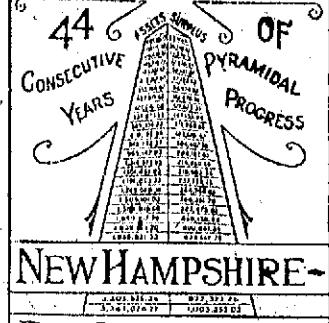
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KILLED HIS MILLIONAIRE FATHER

New York, May 5.—Utrian Duryea, 44, retired millionaire starch manufacturer and Civil war veteran, was murdered early today at his home in the Bayridge section of Brooklyn by his son, Chester Duryea. Seven shots were fired by the son into his father's body, causing instant death.

The murder occurred on the porch at the rear of the Duryea home, where both father and son were in the habit of sleeping. About one o'clock this morning Chester Duryea, who is 43 years of age, slipped from his cot in the house, where he kept a number of rifles, revolvers and shotguns for hunting purposes. He selected an automatic pistol and a magazine rifle, both of which he loaded and returned to the open-air porch. Standing within a few feet of his sleeping father, he first fired from the rifle and then emptied the revolver.

Chester Duryea would give no reason for killing his father when taken into custody. For the past few days servants told the police he had been acting strangely and they had feared a return of a previous breakdown. In 1909, when he showed signs of mental trouble his father sought to have him removed to Bellevue hospital for observation, but as it was not violent this request was refused.

At the outbreak of the civil war Utrian Duryea organized the Duryea Zouaves and became its colonel. He served throughout the war, retiring at its close with the rank of brigadier-general.

General Duryea's father was the founder of the National Starch company and the general succeeded to the presidency of the company. The general retired from active business life some time ago.

Chester Duryea was admitted to practice law and had intended to take up the legal business of the starch company, where his father was the head. Domestic troubles, that culminated in his being divorced by his wife in 1913, discouraged him in this ambition, friends explained. The divorce action, begun in 1910, is also said to have been the beginning of trouble between Chester and General Duryea, the father taking the side of his daughter-in-law against his son.

Mrs. Chester Duryea before her marriage was Miss Nina Larrie Smith, daughter of Franklin Waldo Smith, of Boston.

For some weeks Chester Duryea has spent much time at home and after the shooting it was found that he had been engaged in writing a pile of manuscripts, the result of his work being taken by the police for examination for a possible reason for his act.

Although servants said that there had been no quarrel between General Duryea and his son before they retired for the night, an overturned table,

The True Source of Beauty is, and must be, good health. Sallow skin and face blemishes are usually caused by the presence of impurities in the blood—impurities which also cause headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression of spirits. If, at times, when there is need you will use

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you will find yourself better in every way. With purified blood, you will improve digestion, sleep more restfully and your nerves will be quieter. You will recover the charm of sparkling eyes, a spotless complexion, rosy lips and vivacious spirits. Good for all the family, Beecham's Pills especially

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When you clean the kitchen take out the coal range. Install one of our up-to-date CABINET GAS RANGES and COOK WITH GAS the year round. It will pay you in more ways than one.

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a broken screen and books scattered about the floor of the sleeping porch led the police to believe that Chester had awoken his father and that a struggle had ensued before the shots were fired.

to adjourn congress on that date but that he earlying out of the plan depended on the consent of President Wilson.

MUTT AND JEFF TRAVEL

The new version of Bud Fisher's inimitable character creation "Mutt and Jeff" shows our popular idols at Panama, lending aid to the big Panama Canal project.

The production is entirely new and original and is the work of Owen Davis and Bud Fisher. The musical score is the work of Leo Edwards with lyrics by D. B. Cobb. A massive scene production shows Jacksonville, Fla., where our heroes have as usual been flattened at the race tracks.

They take an ocean sail to Panama and through the Panama Canal and up the Pacific coast where the play ends on the Midway of the Panama

Exposition at San Francisco, Calif.

There is genuine Mutt and Jeff for every foot of the trip. The most sensational mechanical effects ever shown in a musical comedy production occurs when a full rigged steamship passes through the canal and is sunk.

For several years past the carrying capacity of the national forest ranges has been slowly rising, which, forest officers say, indicates an improvement in general grazing conditions and a better utilization of the forage resources. They claim that this is due mainly to the enforcement of better methods of distributing and handling stock.

On the lands recently acquired by the federal government within the Appalachian region of the east, regulated grazing has been undertaken this year on six distinct areas. The forest stock owners who had previously used the land under lease from the former owners have readily accepted the change of ownership and appear to be favorably impressed with the methods employed by the forest service for grazing purposes. While the number of all animals authorized to graze on these southern Appalachian forests is not large, it is the belief of the forest officers in charge of them that under careful supervision the lands will support more stock than they have in the past and that there will be considerable improvement in the individual animals, with a constant increase in meat production.

FOREST NOTES

There is a considerable amount of new in California, and makers of bows are seeking material there for archery sets.

Western yellow pine cones, to the amount of 6,377 bushels, obtained on the Bitterroot national forest, Montana, yielded 3,462 pounds of seed. The average cost of the extracted seed was 41 cents per pound.

Results from western white pine plantations three seasons or more old show an average of 97 per cent success. On average white pine seed planting can be conducted for from \$10 to \$15 per acre.

Forest botanists recognize only one cypress in the United States, its range extends from Delaware southward around the coast to Texas and up the Mississippi valley to Illinois and Indiana. It is one of the few cone-bearing trees which drop their leaves in winter. The heartwood of cypress is noted for its decay-resistant properties.

The Chinese national conservation bureau is considering reforestation at the headwaters of the Yellow River. The government report shows that this will ameliorate the torrents and cause a more regular flow from the now denuded uplands. It is acknowledged, however, that this reforestation may not have an appreciable effect within the life time of the present generation.

WAS SURPRISED

Colonel E. K. Webster was the most surprised man in the state when it developed that the governor and council had not appointed him liquor inspector the other day. He and others had understood that the governor and council were anxious to appoint him on the ground that it would be a recognition of the request of Hon. John B. Jameson who it was claimed had not previously received any such reward from either the state or national officials.—Concord Patriot.

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed with the clerk of the United States court by William St. Clair of Gorham, whose liabilities are \$2489.95 and assets \$1200, and Phillips Tongue of Manchester, whose liabilities are \$704.44 and assets \$171.04.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., May 5.—A class of 23 will be graduated in the two-year course in agriculture Wednesday afternoon, May 13 at Thompson Hall.

At the graduation exercises Prof. F. W. Taylor of the department of agriculture will graduate and the music will be furnished by the college orchestra. After an invocation by the Reverend Dr. T. Knight of Durham, a paper will be read by Russell H. Holmes of Charlestown, N. H., a member of the class, on "The Value of Technical Training for the Farmer." The class history will be read by George C. Bush of Centre Sandwich, N. H. The historical address will follow on "Puritanism in New England," by Prof. James A. Ford of Amherst. Mass. President Dr. T. Fairchild will make the presentation of graduation certificates.

At four o'clock in the afternoon there will be a reception to the graduates and their friends by President and Mrs. Fairchild at the home of the president.

The officers of the graduating class are: President, James A. Dodge, of Concord, N. H.; Vice President, Albert E. Mosher of Gorham; Treasurer, George C. Bishop, of Centre Sandwich, N. H.; and Treasurer, Walter Marot, of Durham.

Prof. E. R. Groves, of the department of sociology, has left here today for Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. Prof. Groves will be away for two weeks.

Prof. R. Whoriskey will attend the annual meeting of the Association of New England Colleges for Conference on Athletics, which will be held at Boston, May 22. Prof. Whoriskey is especially interested as a representative of this school in the discussion of athletic schedules.

Miss Mabel Hodgkin, for the last six years librarian of New Hampshire College, has resigned, the resignation to take effect July 1. Miss Hodgkin will retire to take a rest and her departure will be a loss to the college and to the state. Miss Hodgkin, besides being librarian at the college, has been treasurer of the New Hampshire State Library Association and Secretary of the college faculty. Before coming to New Hampshire she took her A. B. at Radcliffe in 1899, her B. S. at Simmons in 1903, and from 1903 to 1904 was librarian of the geological department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

NAVAL NOTES

Navy Yard Management

Undoubtedly the naval appropriation bill as reported from the house naval committee would have contained some provision relating to navy yard management had it not been for the statement of Secretary Daniels, made to the committee during his recent hearing, to the effect that he had no problem under careful consideration and desired an opportunity to further investigate and possibly to apply in an experimental way at one or two navy yards some ideas which had been presented to him and which for the present meet with his tentative approval. He has further informed the committee that he will probably be prepared to make a definite proposition in detail at the beginning of the next regular session in December. In the meantime Mr. Daniels intends to give the subject the most careful study. For the present he is inclined to favor a separation of the military from an industrial branch of navy yard, detailing as commandant a line officer of the usual rank and assigning to duty the head of the industrial plants an officer who may be of line or staff and chosen from any grade, the main consideration being individual qualification. The proposal also meets with the endorsement of those members of the naval committee who have undertaken to solve the problem of navy yard management and who accumulated information during last summer's tour of inspection of the eastern navy yards. Some of these members have entertained and still entertain the impression that a radical change should be made and have given expression to this view in a casual way during the hearing of the secretary of the navy. There is a conservative view, however, which is destined to ultimately prevail, and it is considered that here will be no violent change in the system by virtue of anything which Secretary Daniels may recommend requiring congressional action. He considers that much, and perhaps all, that is necessary may be accomplished by departmental order. It is realized that the economy effected in the navy yard management will be of the indirect sort and is not likely to come from any reduction in the number of civilian employees or from a diminution of the work which is being sent to the navy yards, either in the way of new construction or by the repair of naval ships. It is the policy of the Navy Department to keep the navy yards going at maximum capacity, so far as available appropriations will permit, and this program will be followed if it is necessary to reduce in greater measure the amount of work done under contract.—Army and Navy Register.

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35x4

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LOCAL DASHES

PERSONAL ITEMS

Dr. Pickering dentist, 42 Congress St., Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Train travel was exceptionally light this morning.

The Sunset League will open Monday, May 18th.

Annual parish supper, Universalist church, Thursday, May 7; tickets 25¢.

Upholstering and mattresses renovated. Margeon Brothers, Phone 670, hotel and home, upholsterers at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The police blotter this morning contained the names of one for drunkenness and one for larceny.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 246.

The weather is dry, it is certainly conducive to the clean-up movement.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market Street.

It is reported that an attempt has been made recently to blackmail a well-known young business man of this city.

Large and small mackerel at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The County jail is being painted from top to bottom. The work is being done by F. A. Guy of Daniel street.

May sales, Court street church, Thursday, May 7, afternoon and evening. Novelties, aprons, cakes, candy, etc. A cozy tea room. No admission fee.

The Portsmouth high school baseball team go to Concord on Saturday where they play the team representing the high school of that city.

Bicycle business is good. There are more bicycles being sold than for many years, and people are buying better wheels. The Iver Johnson factory cannot make them fast enough to supply the demand. Riders are getting wise. W. F. Woods, Agent.

Lawn mowers, safety razor blades, spopers, knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and ruzzors honed and reconditioned at Horne's, 83 Daniel street.

The failure of the Boston baseball team to make any showing the present season is a great disappointment to their admirers in this city.

The women in this city who take an interest in their household affairs, and feel that "cleanliness" is next to "Godliness" have not espoused the suffrage cause to any extent.

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16 MARKET STREET

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Onward Class Holds Important Meeting on Tuesday Evening.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Onward Class and annual election of officers was held on Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Court street Christian church. Reports of the different committees were read and were of an encouraging nature.

The following were elected to serve the ensuing year:

President—Clarence Smart.
Vice-President—Olburn Ham.
Secretary—Earl Smart.
Treasurer—Frank Downing.
Teacher—Rev. Percy Warren Caswell.

Executive committee—The class officers.

Look-out committee—Olburn Ham, Edward Shaw, George Shapleigh.
Social committee—Frank McMahon, Francis Hutchinson, Ira Brown.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders

The following have been commissioned—Commander W. S. Whitted, Lieutenant Commander N. S. Spafford, Lieutenant H. E. Hewitt, pay Inspector George Brown, passed Asst Paymaster H. C. Shaw.

Vessel Movements

The Eagle, New York and Jenkins at Vera Cruz.

The Leontine at Guanabano.
The Perry, Paul Jones and Stewart at Mazatlan.

The Ozark at Hampton Roads.

The Tacoma at Tampico.

The Ateneo and Warrington at Tagon.

The Jason at New Orleans from Vera Cruz.

The Albany from San Blas for Mazatlan.

The Tuxton and Preble from Mazatlan for Manzanillo.

The Lebanon from Vera Cruz for Tampico.

The West Virginia from San Francisco for Mazatlan.

Admiral Bids Good-bye

Retired Admiral Charles C. Rogers, released command of the yard and station today and his flag came down at 11:30 with a salute of thirteen guns. Previous to the customary exercises he met the heads of all departments and officers of marine barracks, naval prison and ships in his office where he gave them a hearty farewell. He left on the afternoon express for Washington and after a short stay there will return to his home at Memphis, Tenn.

For Rush Job

One hollerammer, six machinists, and six machinist's helpers were enlisted today by the machinery division.

105 Are Waiting

One hundred and five applicants are on the labor-board list for work and examination by the civil service board on July 1.

Death List Now 19

Harry Puhlik, fireman, and Clarence Hirschberger, seaman, on the U. S. S.

Premier Scenic Temple
Program

Program for Wednesday and Thursday

Repentence—Thaxter—A powerful two part drama of a domineering and caustic lawyer and his mild mannered partner.

The Refrigerator Car's Captive—Kalem, two reel drama.

The story of an unscrupulous man's attempt to rid himself of a rival in love and business.

In the Days of the Padres—Dominic two reel drama.

A wealthy man in Mexico is captured by bandits who proceed to take his place in society.

The Evil We Do—Selig

A tragic drama of the love of two young fishermen for the heartless village beauty.

Our Mutual Girl—Reliance Picture's Weekly.

A Barnyard Flirtation—Keystone comedy.

Miss Barron will sing "Answer," and "I've Got a Smile, That's Worth a Million Dollars."

Coming Friday—"The Perils of Pauline"—Third episode in the \$25,000 prize story contest of the Boston American. "The Mysterious Shot" two reel romance drama. "Old Reliable" Vitagraph drama. "The Barrier Raft" two reel Broncho drama.

Utah, who were wounded in the occupation of Vera Cruz died on Friday. The death list now numbers 19.

830 On Yard at Present

The civilian pay roll of the yard now has 390 names.

The Herald Hears

That the district court did not sit today.

That the Italian population has greatly increased in the past two months.

That the young trees planted along Jumbo avenue will greatly improve that thoroughfare.

That the delegates of the Girls Club are planning a big dance in New York.

That a lot of the boys would like to join the delegation in this trip to the big city.

That the board of public works is going right after the people who use garden hose and dodge payment for the same.

That the circus coming on June 10 will pitch tents off Middle street.

That the Portsmouth high school baseball team will not play on Decatur Day.

That a ruling has been made against it by the school authorities.

That the girl clerks in a Market street business house say it will be a long time before the boys get another invite to go for Mayflowers.

That the party was held all right and the boys now wish they went.

That the smoke from the South street dump is moving the residents in that neighborhood.

That the fire may smoke out the rats.

That the troops from Lewiston and Norway, Me., arrived at Fort McCreary, Kittery Point, 56 years ago yesterday.

That they found the reservation in bad shape with no provision made by the war department to care for them.

That Billy Sunday, the ex-baseball player, says the Devil loves tango, but he don't say what the girls think of it.

That a bald headed man always makes up with a big mustache.

SUITS AGAINST YORK.

Among the Important Cases to Be Tried at May Term at Alfred.

The May term of the supreme judicial court for York county opened at Alfred on Tuesday, with Justice Beld presiding.

Among the important cases to be tried are individual suits brought by Mrs. W. Simpson, Charles H. Young, Charles E. Wear, J. Terley Putnam, Frank D. Marshall, John C. Stewart, Edward B. Blatshell and Ellen M. Welsh against the inhabitants of the town of York.

The plaintiffs constituted a committee for the town, having charge of the construction of a bridge, built several years ago, and are suing for payment for their services.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. R. Tilton

Mrs. Elizabeth J. R. Tilton widow of ex-Mayor Edwin A. Tilton died at her home on Pleasant street shortly before 6 o'clock this Wednesday morning. She was the daughter of Alfred and Martha (Dwight) Gundlett and was born May 5, 1840. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Helen L. Tilton.

Mark Ellsworth Boulter

Died in Kittery May 6th, Mark Ellsworth Boulter, 2nd, aged 5 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Boulter of Government street.

BREWING COMPANY NOT INVOLVED

The verdict in the superior court at Exeter in the action of Michaelina Ferraro vs Sacco and Woods does not involve the Portsmouth Brewing Company in any way. The suit was brought directly against Sacco and Woods who had the contract to do the work and a trustee placed on the money due them from the brewing company. The impression had gone forth in certain quarters that the suit was to recover from the brewing company.

FISH DEALER BANKRUPT

Herbert D. Philbrick, a wholesale and retail fish dealer at York has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are given as \$12,586.49, and assets as \$6,018.92, of which \$187.50 is claimed exempt.

YORK COUNTY JURORS

Richard F. Topley of York as grand juror, George F. Kennard of Eliot and A. L. Wilson of Kittery as supernumeraries have been drawn for the May term of supreme court at Alfred.

COMPLETED HIS SENTENCE.

George Howes, an inmate of the county jail, has completed his six months' term and returned this morning to his home in Exeter.

PURCHASED FURNISHINGS

The local Y. M. C. A. has recently purchased eighty dollars worth of furniture for their club room at the corner of Daniel and Penhallow streets.

ANNUAL MEETING

South Parish Alliance Choose Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The South Parish Alliance of the Unitarian church held the annual business meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with a good attendance. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

President, Miss Edith E. Gerish; vice presidents, Miss Susan J. Wentworth, Mrs. Alfred Gooding; secretary, Miss Edith E. Gerish; treasurer, Miss Carrie Craig; traveling library, chairman, Mrs. Mary L. Wood; executive committee, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Rugg, Mrs. John Laighton, Mrs. Wiggin, Mrs. Finlayson.

Hospitality committee—Mrs. Alfred Gooding, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. John Laighton, Mrs. Gustave Peyster, Mrs. Horace Wiggin, Miss Stella Webster.

Appeals committee—Mrs. Warren Davis, Miss Florence Marshall, Miss Eleanor Gooding.

Press committee—Mrs. Horace Wiggin, Mrs. Archibald Finlayson.

Flower committee—Miss Helen Pearson.

The reports of the various committees were read and showed each department in a flourishing and encouraging condition.

Mrs. Charles F. Shillaber resigned the office of treasurer, which she has held for ten years.

A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to become a member of this organization and thus increase in growth and activity, the social, denominational and philanthropic work for which the Alliance stands.

That the fire may smoke out the rats.

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